UMBER MARKET REVIEW

Coular Weekly Report of the Condition of Trade.

VERY LITTLE CHANGE IN THE MARKET

Mard Stock to Moving in Satisfac tory Volume Both to Texas and Northwestern Points.

Beaumont, Texas, January 19 .- There has een very little change in the market, the pand from all sections for all classes of material holding up to the point heretofore noted. Yard stock is moving in satisfactory volume, both to Texas points and Northwestern markets, and the indications are that this trade will largely increase with the passing of severe weather. A number of good-sixed timber bills are in hand and inquiries for larger quantities are out. Prices are stiff.

The demand for shingles continues fair-

INSPECTED THE LOG LOADER Mr. W. A. Fletcher chartered a special train on the Gulf, Beaumont and Kansas City railroad last Wednesday and escorted a party of lumbermen and neveral ladies to Kirbyville for an inspection of the Fletcher log bauling and loading machine, and an investigation into its merits as an economical adjunct of sawmilling. In the party were Captain George Lock and Colonel C. were Captain George Lock and Colonel C. H. Moore of Lock, Moore & Co., Westiake, La.; Charles Miller of the Perkins-Miller Lumber company, Westlake, La.; William Martin of Loxiey & Martin, who do the legging for the Bradley-Ramsey Lumber company of Lake Charles, La.; P. L. Carroll and George W. Carroll, president and vice president, respectively, of the Beaumont Lumber company; Joe E. Carroll, superintendent of the logging legarinent of the Beaumont Lumber company; Join H. Kirby and J. L. Kirby, superintendent of the Beaumont Lamber company; Join H. Kirby and J. L. Kirby, superfutentent of the Texas Pine Land association; George Adams, manager of the Cow Creek Tram company; W. F. Lewis, manager of the Orange and the Wingate Lumber companies; Mark Wiess of the Reliance Lumber company; Colonel B. D. Crary, S. A. Long, E. A. Fletcher, N. N. Crary and H. D. Fletcher of the Texas Trum and Lumber company; Jesse Jones of Pailas. H. D. Fletcher of the Texas Trom and Lumber company; Jesse Jones of Sailas, Pat Barry of Galveston, Ed M. Vossier of St. Louis, F. Cannon of Galveston, Judge Tem Scott of Tyler county, W. E. Adams of Woodville and others. The ladies of the party were Mrs. W. A. Fletcher, Mrs. T. S. Long and Mrs. H. D. Keith. Arrived at Kirbyville the gentlemen of the party went to the front, where the macinto was st work, and for an hour or two watched its operation in hauling in and loading logs. Large and small logs were bandled with equal case, and, with watches in hand, the practical lumbermen of the party timed the amount of work it can do within a given period. While the machine successfully demonstrated its macfuness during the hour or two it was observed by the visitors, the best demonstration of its economy is in the office of the Texas Tram economy is in the office of the Texas Train and Lumber company, where the statements show that since its introduction the

A KANSAS CITY VIEW.

The feeling prevails among the yellow

MARITIME REPORT. Sabine Pass, Texas, January 27. - Cessels.

Dutch bark Nil Desperandum, Mulder master; 1165 tons.
Norwegian bark Ingrid, Henrichson mester; 750 tous.
Italian bark Venezian, Castaguala master; \$46 tons.
Norwegian bark Amand

wegian bark Aruguda, Isaacksen mas-

ter; 979 tone. Norwegian bark Undal, Hansen master;

1036 tons. American bark Essex, Coumbs master:

rwegian bark Veritas, Hanson marter Porvegian bark veritas, Hanson marter, 928 tons.

Italian bark Monta Allegro M., Gamba master; 605 tons.

American schooner D. M. Anthony.

Bunker master; 424 tens.

British steamship Drumelzier, Michelson master; 2338 tons.

Dutch steamship Leonora, Lutz master;

tous, anales bark Otto; 231 tous, morican schooner lilwood II. Smith, rid master; 273 tous. merican achooner Clara A. Phinney, merican achooner Clara A. Phinney.

Italian bark Peppine, Rusgiero; 408 tors. tussian bark Primus, Ahlevik; 1;22 tons. Swedish bark Sally, Anderson; 1105 tons. American schooner Mary, Christensch; 18 tons. American schooner Martha, Dujsy; 89

American bark Annie Roed, Welt; 715 British steamship Haddon, Hale, 2677

British steamship Drumfell, Chubb; 1568 British steamship Aldworth, Held; 2190

American schooner Annie Stevens, Vana-man; 209 tons.

There are several other charters, partic-ulars of which will appear next week.

NOTES AND PERSONAL.

Colonel Mark Wiess spent last Sunday in Kirbyville. Purchasing Agent Stephens went up the

Colonel George Lock, of Lock, Moore & Co., was here on Thursday to attend a mosting of the stockholders of the Reli-ance Lumber company.

Mr. F. L. Carroll of Waco, president of the Beaumont Lumber company and Nona Mills company, spent several days in town during this week.

Mr. D. K. Newsum, representing the Train, and Mr. William Dixon, the Heau-mont Lumber company's representative, have returned from visitations among the

Colonel C. H. Moore of Galveston, a director in the Reliance Lumber company and stockholder in the Tram, was here for several days during the week, attending

In Heu of a calendar—which is issued in all sorts of shapes by everybody—Mesers, Olice, Stefnenberg & Co. are sending to friends and costomers a neat box contain-ing three lead pencils. It is a useful pres-Messers. Buchanan of Texackana and

George A. Horgland of Tetarkana and George A. Horgland of Omaha were in town Sunday evening. They had spent several days on a bird hunt in the vicinity of Kirbyville and were on the return trip to their homes.

Mesers. A. B. Spenear of the Crowell & Spencer Lamber company of Long Leaf, La., H. C. Drew of Drew & Powell of Loke Charles, La., and A. J. Shureman of the M. T. Jones Lumber company of Houston were to town Thursday

The excursion party consisting of members of the Missouri and Kansas retail lumbermen passed through yesterday afterneon on route to Port Arthur. The party is due to arrive here from Galveston on Monday morning and will spend three hours inspecting the mills and city generally.

Mesars, G. R. Perguson of Nona and Charles L. Wallis of Galvesion, directors in the Noon Mills and Beaumont Lumber companies, were here on Monday attending the anual meeting. Mr. Wallis remained over to attend the anual meeting of the Texas Tram and Lumber company, which was held on Tuesday.

THE ORANGE MARKET

THE MANUFACTURERS EXPRESS SATISFACTION.

Demand Better for the Same Season Than It Has Been Since 1891. Orders Quite Numerous.

Orange, Texas: January 29.—The lumber ments show that since its introduction the expense of logging has been practically out in half. The party returned to the city about 6 o'clock in the evening, well pleased with their trip and what they had seen. They were unanimous in their tayerable expressions of the working of the machine and it is quite probable that as a result of the visit and inspection a number of lumbermen will adopt it in their logging operations.

Orange, Texas January 29.—The lumber manufacturers all express themselves as being satisfied with the amount of business that has been done this week. The demand for lumber has been better all this month than for the same season at any time since 1891. Orders have been coming in quite freely this week from Texas points, though there has been a material decrease ness that has been done this week. The demand for lumber has been better all this though there has been a material decrease in the volume of business from Okiahoma The Kansus City correspondent of the weather of last week prevented the planers from putting in full time and business ac-

St. Louis Lumberman says:

The feeling prevails among the yellow piles manisacturers that the trade this spring will tax their capacities to the utmost, and, acting on this opinion, december of the past few days, however, has given them any produced the prevails and the most of the vilow piles manisacturers that the trade this prince and the most of the vilow piles men can do this this season, will hend that reaches the produced and well associated and season will be determined and well associated and season will be defore the apring runh sets in Torio business is no fear of a reduction in prices in consequence of an over-supply and the manufacturers who have the best stocks and the manufacturers who have the best stocks and can ship the prompost in the spring will have no trouble in gathing.

They are the following facility:

Prices are stronger than they have been augmented by a large lot of face time at this time of the year for a long time.

After the fall trade was over a few concerns, principally from Foxes, came cut with the lists somewhat lower than the best prices and lower than the best prices are stronger than they have been quite numerous this work and the fall trade was over a few concerns, principally from Foxes, came cut with the lists somewhat lower than the best prices are stronger than they have been quited the prices are stronger than they have been quited the prices and the manufacturers who have a concerns, principally from Foxes, came cut with the lists somewhat lower than the best prices are stronger than they have been quited the prices are stronger than they have been quited the prices are stronger than they have been quited the prices are stronger than they have been quited the prices are stronger than they have been quited the prices are stronger than they have been quited the prices and the prices are stronger than they have been quited the prices and the prices are stronger than they have been quited the prices and the prices are stronger than they have been quited the prices and th

soon to be taken up and moved to a new soon to be laken up and moved to a new site near Lecsville, La., on the line of the Kanoza City, Pittsburg and Gulf railroad. The Nosa mills, owned by the Beaumont Lumber company, is one of the largest, if net the largest, manufacturing plant along the Sabine and East Texas railroads, and its removal will doubtless cut a considerable hole in the freight receipts of that road. The Beaumont Lumber company has recently acquired large heldings of yellow pine near Lecsville.

Reports from Call are to the effect that the Cow Creek Tram company's mill is runsing full blast, cutting special bills, princi pally prime heart and square-edge stuff.

Export shipments are smaller, but the interior trade in good.

The company has orders hooked to keep them ateadily running until November I besides having turned down acveral large corders. Some large shipments of yard stock has considerably diminished the stock on hand, and is going out daily. A new planer and dry kiln, with an electric light attachment, is rapidly going up, and there is talk of a night and day run when the lights are ready.

The high water in the Sabine and Neches ivers for the past week has caused a tro-nendous current through the jetties at mendous current through the jettjes at sables Pass, the water going through them like a mill stream. Tugs taking down towa of square timber are compelled to round to a mile above the vessel for which the law is intended so as to get the timber checked in time. A considerable deepening of the jettles will doubtless follow the high water.

and another is made up and will probably go down today, making a total of 1557 pleces. This timber is being shipped by the Sabine Export company. Donald & Co. also has a lot sawn out which will be ready to go in a few days.

The American schooner Clara A. Phinney, Captain Phinney, now at Sabine Pass, will take out a cargo of material to Vera Cruz, under charter to the Bancroft Lum-ber company. Part of her cargo is now at Sabine and the balance is being sawed out.

The annual meeting of the Sabine Tram empany was held at the office of Alexander Gilmer in Orange last Tuesday, at which the old officers were re-elected, as follows: George W. Smyth, president and general manager; Alexander Gilmer, secretary and treasurer; J. Blewett Smyth, superintendent.

A schedule calling for 359,000 ties aggregating 11,200,000 feet was submitted to the mills here this week for figures. One mill made figures on a part of the schedule and doubtless it will be placed here.

At the annual meeting of the D. R. Wingate Lumber company held in Houston this week, M. T. Jones was re-elected president. A. F. Sharp vice president, secretary and treasurer, and W. F. Lewis general man-

The D. R. Wingate Lumber company made a shipment of German prime to Galveston by rail this week, to go from there to flamburg on the steamsnip Olinda.

J. Blewitt Smyth, superintendent of the Sabine tram at Laurel, was in the city on Thursday and in conversation with the lumber reporter stated that work would betumber reporter stated that work would begin on their big mill at Possum Bluft as soon as the Pee Gee completed the track to the mill site from their main line. The Sabine Tram company have a fine mill site there, and will put in a double band mill with all the latest improvements, making a strictly up to date plant. Mr. Smyth said that for the present they would fleat their tumber to the mill, but would fleat their tumber to the mill, but would eventually run their tram road to that point and furnish timber that way. In repoint and furnish timber that way. In re-ply to an inquiry, he stated that the Sa-bine train would continue to send timber to the mills at Orange as long as satisfactory arrangements could be made with

CHARTERS FOR THE WEEK.

British steamer Acme, 1460 tons (pre-viously) guft to the U. K., or Continent, two trips, sawn timber, 105. May-June. Dutch steamer bordrecht, 1337 tons. Pen-sacola to Rotterdam, sawn timber, 117-6. British steamer Accomac, 1573 tons (pre-viously). Pensacola to Rotterdam, sawn timber, 110. March.

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British bark Thomas Falkner, 1999 tons
(previously). Branswick to the U. K., or
Continent, timber, 192-6.
Schooner Minnie Bergen, 368 tons, Mess
Point to Havana, lumber \$5 U. S. gold.
Schooner J. H. Buttrick, 597 tons, guif
to Havana, lumber, \$5.50.
Schooner Anna Pendleton, 521 tons,
Branswick to New York, lumber, \$1.50.
Schooner F. C. Pendleton, '58 tons, same
option Sound and Providence, \$1.75
Schooner Helen Montague, 344 tons, Union

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Schooner Helen Montague, 344 tons, Union
Island to Philadelphia, switen ties, 1526.
Schooner Sadie Wilcutt, 247 tons, Pascagoula to New York, lumber, \$5.50.
Schooner Lucinda Sutten, 1331 tons, Mobile to New York, ties, 17c.
Schooner Sylvia C. Hall, 365 tons, Fernanda Schooner Sylvia C, Hall, 365 tons, Fertandina to New York, lumber, private terms, Schooner Annio L. Henderson, 407 tons, Brutswick to New York, lumber, \$4.50.

Schooner William L. Elkins, 229 tons, James River to South Amboy, ties, 15c.
Schooner Mattle Neuman, 337 tons, James River to Newark, ties, 16c.

CATARRH OF THE STOMACH.

A Pleasant, Simple, but Safe Ef-fectual Cure for It.

Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable The usual symptoms are a full or bloat-ing sensation after eating, accompanied sometimes with sour or watery-risings, a

These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspopsia Tablets, and, not being a patent medicine, can be used with perfect tatety and assurance that healthy ampetite and through digestion will follow their regular use after meals.

Mr. N. J. Booher of 2710 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill., writes: "Catarrh is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrane of the noise becomes inflamed and the peisonous discharge therefrom, passing backward into the throat, reaches the stomach. Medical authorities preserted for me for three years for catarrh of the sionach. Medical authorities preserted for me for three years for catarrh of stomach without cure, but today I am the happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I can not find appropriate words to express my good feeling.

I have found flesh appetite and stores.

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I have found fleah, appetite and sound rest from their use.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the safest preparation as well as the simplest and most convenient remedy for any form of indigestion, cutarrh of stomach billousness, sour stomach, heartburn and bloating after meals.

Send for little book, market for any convenience.

Send for little book, mailed free, on stomach troubles, by addressing Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich. The lablets can be found at all drug stores.

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YOUNG, MIDDLE-AGED AND OLD, AGED AND OLD.
SINGLE OR MARRIED MEN, and all
who auffer with
LOST MANHOOD,
Nervous Dobility,
Spermatorrhea, Semlimi Loases, Sexual
becay, Falliag Memery, Weak Eyes,
Stunt-d Development, Lack of Enersy, Impoversaned

INCOMING SPRING GOOD

Are crowding out present stocks, and we are willing they should-Another reason for lowering prices

ALL THIS WEEK we will make a special feature of closing out every odd a every broken assortment and every short length in our entire

A Clearing Sale which will give you choice of many fine and seasonable goods, and at the same to you much money by the Low Prices. Remnants of Wash Goods, Remnants of Linens, Reof Dress Goods and all the Odds and Ends that remain of our Famous Fall Stock placed on separate counters at the lowest prices ever heard of.

Remnants of Silks.

Silks worth up to \$1.25 per yard at	·· 39c
Fancy Taffeta Silks, worth 95c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 Fancy Foulard Silks, worth 75c, 95c and \$1.25 Fancy Satin Liberty, worth \$1.25 Changeable Glace Silks, worth 65c Brocade Satin Duchesse, worth 95c and \$1.25 Fancy Figured China Silks, worth 75c and 95c Fancy Drapery Silks, worth 65c	39c
VELVETS! VELVETS! About 20 pieces, odd colors, ranging in price up to \$1.50 per yard. To close out, choice	200
SILKS worth \$1.50 to \$2.25 per yard at	. 59c
Black Moire and Moire Antique, worth \$1.50 and \$1.95 Black Richelieu Stripe Silks, worth \$1.75 Black Diagonal Silks, worth \$1.60 Black Gros de Londres, worth up to \$1.95 Fancy Taffeta Silks, worth up to \$1.95 Fancy Plaid Silks, worth \$1.35, \$1.50 and \$1.75	59c
\$1.25 quality Roman Stripes, now 1.25 quality Roman Plaid, now 1.50 quality Fancy Armures, now 2.25 Fancy Taffeta Silks, now .90 Brocaded Evening Silks, now .35 Solid China Silks, now .65 Solid China Silks, now .All other Silks at equal reduction.	95 95 \$1.25 50

Remnants of Dress Goods.

Nothing wrong with them. The last few yards of the piece cost as much as the first. Going to sell them at a sacrifice. Price of each Remnant marked in plain figures. They are all spread out

on the counter and you can make an easy sciention.	
Novelty Dress Goods, formerly sold for 35c to 45c, now	15c
Novelty Dress Goods, formerly sold for 50c to 65c, now	25c
Novelty Dress Goods, formerly sold for 75c to 95c, now	40c
Novelty Dress Goods, formerly sold for \$1.25 to \$1.50, now	50c
Imported Dress Robes, only a few left, sold at \$12.50, \$1	5.5
\$18.75 and \$22.50, to close out,	36
your choice po.	10

Bargains in Knit Underwear.

Two months of winter yet and good, reliable, warm winter Underwear at summer prices. These lots we want to close out

Charley.	
Misses' Merino Union Suits and Ladies' Vests, regular value 50c, to close out	25c
Ladies' Union Suits and Misses' Merino Pants that sold at 75c and 95c, to close out	45c
Ladies' All Wool Union Suits, former price \$1.25 and \$1.75, to close out.	95c

Prices Were Low...

At the beginning of our great Wash Goods Sale. There was no profit in them, but we had overbought ourselves and made the close price in order to move the goods. We have a great number of remnants left which we want to close out this week, so we make another cut in prices. Please ask to see these remnants, as space or time forbids of their description.

We also offer the remainder of our best quality Dress Ginghams, worth 10c and 15c per yard, at	5c
125 pieces spring of 1898 Percales at	5c 5c

Muslin Underwear at Special Prices.

Several thousand pieces worthy of anyone's choice. Underwear that is without a blemish or a fault—as perfect as experts can make it. Every year this store makes rapid strides forward in the quality and value of its Underwear. The Special Sale has yet a week to run, after which values go back to the year-around standard. Ask your friends about these Muslin Underwear values. If their testimony tells, we will have another rush for one week in this department. The Small Remainder of last fall's purchase will be closed out as follows:

Chemises and Corset Covers, worth 35c to 50c, choice..... 19c Skirts, worth 60c to 85c, choice.... Chemises, Skirts, Corset Covers, worth \$1.25 to \$1.50, choice . 900 Skirts, Gowns, Drawers and Chemises, worth \$1.95, \$2.25,

New Embroideries.

16,550 yds. of New Embroideries, consisting of Hamburg Match Sets, Swiss Match Sets, Nainsook Match Sets, Allovers, etc., in entirely new and effective designs most attractive line ever

shown. Also three great lots at special prices, as follo	line ever
225 pieces Cambric edge, running in width from 1 to 2.	
175 pieces Cambric edge, running in width from 3 to 4 inches and worth 15c and 20c a yard, special.	10c
150 pieces Cambric edge, running in width from 4 1-2 to	. 100

inches, and considered cheap at 25c to 35c a yard, special 15c

HAMPE'S Houston's Most Progressive and Most Popular Dry Goods House. Headquarters for Corsets, Hosiery and Linens.

MAIN STREET AND TEXAS AVENUE, BINZ BUILDING

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Seeing our five grand bargain counters in basement.

Our 5c Bargain Counter conta

Ladies' Linen Collars and Chemisettes, some slightly Odd colors of Ribbons, worth 10c and 12 1-2c a yd... Knitting Cotton, worth 10c a ball..... White Hemstitched and Embroidery Handkerchiefs,

worth 10c..... Fancy Colored and Black Trimming Braid, selling at 10c to 25c a yard Fancy Colored Ruching, worth 15c to 25c a yard..... Linen Floss, all colors, worth 25c a dozen.....

Our 15c Bargain Counter contain

Misses' Tan Hose, worth 25c and 35c a pair Fancy Colored Veiling, worth 35c and 50c a yard Fancy Roman Striped Ribbon, worth 30c a yard Fancy Trimming Braids, worth 35c to 50c a yard..... Ladies' Leather Belts that sold at 25c and 35c...... Fancy Scrap and Work Baskets that sold at 35c.....

Our 25c Bargain Counter contains

Ladies' Black Hose, odd lots, that sold for 40c and 50c Ladies' Knit and Outing Underskirts that sold at 50c and 65c each..... Children's white and colored silk Tam O'Shanters and Hoods, worth 75c and 95c Fancy Pillow Covers, worth 65c each..... Breakfast Shawls, that sold for 50c.... Fancy Roman striped and plaid Ribbon, worth 35c, 40c Black jet and fancy trimming Braids, worth 60c, 75c and 85c a yard.....

Our 50c Bargain Counter contain

Ladies' knit and satine Underskirts, worth 95 to \$1.25 Breakfast Shawls, that sold for 75c and 85c..... Oriental Table Covers, worth 95c and \$1.25..... White Lace Curtains, worth 75c a pair..... Fancy Baskets, appropriate for work, scrap, photos or darners, worth 95c to \$1.25.... Odd sizes Children's rubber Circulars, that sold \$1.25.

Our 75c Bargain Counter contains

Fancy silk covered down Pillows, worth \$1.25..... Ladies' black satin Underskirts, worth \$1.25 and \$1.50 Breakfast Shawls, worth 95c, \$1.25 and \$1.50..... Linen Lap Robes, worth 95c to \$1.25 White Bedspreads, some slightly soiled, worth \$1 and { \$1.15 each Ladies' fleeced flannelette Wrappers, that sold for \$1

Fancy scrap and work Baskets, sold \$1.35 and \$1.50..

Hundreds of other items on each Counter too ous to mention.

A Lace Curtain Event.

A rare opportunity for sharp buyers. We have about 50 pt. Lace Curtains that are slightly soiled from window discovery. We are cleaning stock, therefore they must go—and will—it. a rush-AT HALF PRICE.

Lace Curtains, former price 90c a pair, now.... Lace Curtains, former price \$2.00 a pair, now.... Lace Curtains, former price \$2.75 a pair, now..... Lace Curtains, former price \$3.00 a pair, now.... Lace Curtains, former price \$5.00 a pair, now Lace Curtains, former price \$7.50 a pair, now....

Kid Gloves! Kid Gloves!

Another Week of Special Bargains in this Department Our entire line of 2-clasp Kid Gloves, in tan, oxblood and also entire line of 5-hook Kid Gloves, in all popular colors, regular selling price 95c up to \$1.25, Special .. Our entire line of 3-clasp patent Ideal fastener, in all colors, Kid Gloves, 4-clasp, in all colors, and 5-hook Kid Glove popular colors, regular selling price \$1.50,

Domestic Remnants.

Short lengths of Cottons, odd lots of Towels, ends of Tal odd lots of Napkins, Lunch Cloths, Table Cloths, Tray etc., all on bargain counter at Sacrifice

20 per cent discount on Blankets and Comforts. 20 per cent discount on Winter Underwear. 20 per cent discount on knit Headgear. 20 per cent discount on plain Wool Dress Go 50 per cent discount on Capes and Jackets 50 per cent discount on Knit Underskirts 50 per cent discount on Silk Waists and 50 per cent discount on odd pairs Lace